

## **PUBLIC NOTICE FOR A RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

**Reference i2a-CERNAS/Verão com Ciência/BII 9**

IPC/ i2A is now accepting applications to award 1 Research Initiation Scholarship (BII) within the scope of the project, “Verão com Ciência” approved by FCT, on 28/6/2022, within the scope of special support for scientific and technological research activities in R&D units to enhance scientific and technological capacity and its relationship with higher education and society, at UID 681 - Centro de Estudos de Recursos Naturais Ambiente e Sociedade (CERNAS), financed by Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), under the following conditions:

### **1. The aim of the Research Initiation Scholarship is**

to be involved in the ECO-PIG project, and will be supervised by Maria Manuel Vidal. The grant holder will be involved on the every day husbandry of the animal trial, the collection and storage of biological samples, data records and laboratory analysis.

**Generic Scientific Area:** Animal and Veterinary Science

**Specific Scientific Area:** Animal Production and welfare

### **2. Requirements**

The candidate:

- Must be enrolled in a professional higher technical course, a degree, an integrated master's or a master's degree, aiming at the beginning of its scientific training through the integration in R&D projects, in the scientific area of Animal or Veterinaria Science and similar;
- May also be a graduate enrolled in a course not awarding an academic degree integrated in the educational project of a higher education institution, developed in association or cooperation with one or more R&D units.
- Cannot exceed, with the conclusion of the scholarship contract in question, an accumulated period of one year in this scholarship typology, followed or interpolated.

- Cannot have benefited from research grants directly or indirectly financed by the FCT, awarded under the terms of the Research Grant Holder Statute.

### **3. Work Plan**

- (i) Animal feeding and hygiene maintenance,
- (ii) Collection and storage of biological samples and data records,
- (iii) Participation in bromatological and chemical analyses,
- (iv) Take part on other laboratory activities and support in the various tasks that take place in the meantime within the scope of the ECO-PIG.

### **4. Scholarship Length**

The scholarship lasts for one month, starting on 31.08.2022 and ending on 30.09.2022.

### **5. Monthly Maintenance Allowance**

486,12 Euros, according to the table of scholarship awarded by FCT to positions held in Portugal ([www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores](http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores)). The payment will be made by bank transfer.

### **6. Workplace**

The work will be developed mainly at Agriculture College of the Polytechnic of Coimbra under the supervision of Maria Manuel Balseiro Vidal.

### **7. Selection Criteria**

- Academic assessment (40%);
- Experience in field work (25%);
- Experience in laboratory work (25%);

- Teamwork experience (5%);
- Candidate's motivation to participate in the project (5%).

## **8. Jury of Selection**

The jury responsible for the selection process is composed by 3 effective Professors and 1 substitute Professor.

Effectives:

- Professor Maria Manuel Balseiro Vidal
- Professor Maria Amélia Diegues Ramos
- Professor Luísa Chambel Leitão Martin

Substitute:

- Professor Daniela Santos

## **9. Mandatory Documents**

The applications must include the following documents:

- Academic qualifications certificate;
- Proof of enrollment in a degree-granting or non-degree course;
- Motivation letter addressed to the President of the jury;
- Curriculum vitae.

## **10. Deadline of Applications Submission**

The application period will be of 5 working days, from 25/07/2022 until 29/07/2022.

Applications should be sent by email to [bolsas.investig@ipc.pt](mailto:bolsas.investig@ipc.pt), indicating the fellowship reference (mandatory): i2a-CERNAS/Verão com Ciência/BII 9.

## **11. Legislation and Applicable Regulation**

The award of this scholarship is based in the Law 40/2004, of the 18<sup>th</sup> of August (Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação Científica), changed and republished by the Decree-Law 202/2012, of the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, updated by:

Decree-Law 233/2012, Law 12/2013, Decree-Law 89/2013 and Decree-Law 123/2019; the Regulation of the Research Scholarships from the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I. P. (Regulation n.º 950/2019, of 16<sup>th</sup> december, changed by the Regulation n.º 643/2021, of 14<sup>th</sup> July) and the Regulation of the Research Scholarships from Coimbra Polytechnic, Order n.º 5963/2020, of 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

## 12. Information of Results

All candidates will be notified by e-mail.

According to the terms of the Administrative Procedure, the applicants will have 10 working days, after the release of the results, to pronounce themselves under the frame of the prior hearing.

### For further information please contact

Professor Maria Manuel Balseiro Vidal by the email [balseiro@esac.pt](mailto:balseiro@esac.pt) , indicating the reference of fellowship (mandatory): i2a-CERNAS/Verão com Ciência/BII 8.

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